

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Daniel KOPF et al.

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/581,893

Examiner: HAGAN

Filed: September 29, 2006

Docket No.: 120391

For: HIGH-REPETITION LASER SYSTEM FOR GENERATING ULTRA-SHORT
PULSES ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PULSE DECOUPLING

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the March 31, 2008 Office Action and in view of the brief telephone interview on June 26, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1–10 and 12–19 are pending in this Application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Hagan in the brief June 26 telephone interview. As discussed during the brief interview, the Examiner indicated that he inadvertently did not enter the amendments contained in the Article 19 Amendment of the Claims. Thus, the October 18, 2007 and March 31, 2008 Office Actions failed to address and consider all of the features of the pending claims, including, but not limited to, the "saturable absorber mirror" recited in claim 1. As the rejections contained in the outstanding March 31, 2008 Office Action fail to address all of the features of the